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In re Application Of : Kim C. Smith
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Filed : October 20, 1999.
Group Art Unit : 2173
Examiner : Mylinh T. Tran
For : SIMULATED THREE-DIMENSIONAL NAVIGATIONAL MENU SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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1. Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003.
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FEE FOR EXCESS CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

Independent claims in excess of 3 added: $0 \times \$84.00 = \0.00

Total number of claims in excess of 20 added: $24 \times \$18.00 = \432.00

The total additional fee for claims required is : $\$432.00$

FEE PAYMENT

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account № 50-0439 for the amount of **\$432.00**. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account № 50-0439. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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ATTACHMENTS: 1. *Response to Office Action dated January 2, 2003.*
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3. *Return postcards.*



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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 02, 2003, for which the three-month shortened statutory period expires on April 02, 2003. While Applicant believes that no extension of time fee for response is necessary and that the extra claims fee for 24 additional claims is \$ 432, should the Office determine that any additional fees

are necessary for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

AMENDMENT

Please amend Claims 1, 14, 27, and 40 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A user interface comprising:
a display;
a cursor capable of being displayed on said display;
a cursor control device capable of controlling said cursor's position and movement on said display;
at least two selectable targets displayed on at least a portion of said display; and all of said at least two selectable targets displayed on said at least a portion of said display capable of being simultaneously displayed in a simulated rotation about an axis while each one of said all of said at least two selectable targets displayed on said at least a portion of said display remains continuously selectable during said simulated rotation.

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14. (Amended) A system comprising:
at least one processor;
memory operably associated with said processor; and
a user interface, said user interface comprising
a display;
a cursor capable of being displayed on said display;
a cursor control device capable of controlling said cursor's position and movement on said display;
at least two selectable targets displayed on at least a portion of said display; and all of said at least two selectable targets displayed on said at least a portion of said display capable of being simultaneously displayed in a simulated rotation about an axis while each one of said all of said at least two selectable targets displayed on said at least a portion of said display remains continuously selectable during said simulated rotation.
